
Title

✓ **SETTING THE STAGE** (Consider the point of view.)

Setting: Describe where and when the incident occurred.

Start here:

Characters: Present the major and minor characters in your narrative (Use descriptive words to compare and contrast them.)

Start here:

✓ **STANDARD PLOT LINE**

Beginning: Introduce how the incident began.

Rising Action/Conflict: What happened in the middle that led to conflict?

Climax: At what point did your narrative reach its high point/peak?

Falling action and resolution/denouement: What events led to the end of your narrative?

Start here:

Notes:

Note: Write Autobiographical narratives in the first person.

Setting: Describe *when* and *where* it took place, *why* you were there, and *what* was going on. (Use descriptive words as often as possible.)

Start here:

Characters: Who was there? (List the major and minor characters.)

Start here:

What was the overall mood/feeling?

Start here:

✓ STANDARD PLOT LINE

Beginning: Introduce how the incident began. What were the characters doing and saying?
Use dialogue and suspense to develop your characters and story.

Start here:

Change of events: Show, rather than tell, the events of the story.

Start here:

How were the character's moods and your mood changing?

Start here:

NOTES:

Autobiographical Narrative

Rising Action/Conflict: What suspenseful action(s) or conflict(s) occurred that led to the climax?

Start here:

How were the individual characters and your moods and actions changing?

Use dialogue and suspense to develop your characters and story. Include movement, gestures and expressions.

Start here:

Climax: Use dialogue and suspense to tell the high point/peak of your narrative.

Start here:

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Autobiographical Narrative

Falling Action / Resolution

Falling action: Describe what happened immediately after the climax. What were the characters' reactions? Use dialogue when possible.

Start here:

Resolution/Denouement: Tell the final events of your narrative.

Start here:

Feelings: Explain how you felt immediately after the incident?

Start here:

Notes:

